

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/086,231 BOWDEN ET AL.	
	Examiner Carlos Lopez	Art Unit 1731

All Participants:

Status of Application: Pending

(1) Carlos Lopez.

(3) _____.

(2) Kevin Able.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: Aug. 23,27,30 2004

Time: 3pm

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It was noted to applicant that the amendment to paragraph beginning on page 9, line 5 and ending in page 9, line 12 introduces new matter issues. In particular, the specification does not support sintering at a heating rate of 5 degrees Celsius/mn. until the temperature reaches 1400 to 1500 degrees Celsius. Applicant thus agreed to amend the paragraph as noted in the Examiner's Amendment. Applicant also agreed to amend claim 7 to insert the temperature range of 825 to 1000 degrees celsius as supported in the specification in table I and examples 1-2 reciting chlorine treating at temperatures of 825, and 1000 degrees celsius, since the instant specification does not support the claimed range of 700 to 1100 degrees celsius.